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Serial No. 09/806,178
Amendment dated March 17, 2003
Reply to Office Action of 10-16-2002
Atty. Docket No. 702-010411

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art 1647 :
In re application of :
Nobuo NAGAI et al. :
Serial No. 09/806,178 :
Filed June 18, 2001 :
Examiner -- Christopher J. Nichols :
USE OF COMPOUNDS THAT REDUCE
ALPHA2-ANTIPLASMIN IN VIVO FOR
THE PREPARATION OF A COMPOSITION
FOR THE TREATMENT OF ISCHEMIC
STROKE
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 17, 2003

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on October 16, 2002, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on January 16, 2003. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on March 16, 2003. Since March 16, 2003, fell on a Sunday, this response is being timely filed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 17, 2003.	
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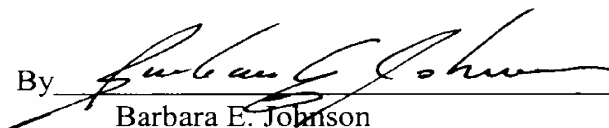
A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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